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Of Organizations Composed of Veterans of the World War.

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American Legion—Meridian Life Building, Indianapolis, Ind. Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant.

Army and Navy Air Service Association—Star Bldg., Washington, D. C. Earl M. Findley, secretary.

Army and Navy Legion of Valor—101 West 42d St., New York City. Sydney G. Gumpertz, adjutant.

Army and Navy Union—240 Longwood Ave., Boston, Mass. David F. Kent, national adjutant.

Disabled American Veterans of the World War—2840 Melrose Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio. Raymond A. Lasance, national adjutant.

Disabled Emergency Officers of World War—Star Bldg., Washington, D. C. L. S. Ray, secretary.

Distinguished Service Order—1400 Sugar St., Niagara Falls, N. Y. A. R. Alexander, secretary.

Ex-Service Men's Non-Partisan League of Massachusetts—342 Dudley St., Roxbury, Mass.—George E. Wilson.

Ex-prisoners of War Association—Greencastle, Ind. John A. Friend, national commander. Arthur B. Jenkins, vice commander, Lock Box 50, Hyndman, Pa.

Field Artillery Reserve Association—2 West 45th St., New York City. E. H. Balch, secretary.

French War Veterans—145 West 45th St., New York. Eugene Amiot, president. (Federation des Veterans Francais de la Grande Guerre.)

Gold Star League of America, New Orleans, No. 1. Mrs. Ella M. H. Guedry, President. Box 273, Covington, La.

Gun and Blade Association—21 North La Salle St., Chicago, Ill. Wilfrid Hocking, president.

La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, 3124 Arcade Bldg., Seattle, Wash. H. E. MacDonald, Correspondant National.

Marine Corps League—79 Hamilton Place, New York City. Ray C. Sawyer, National Adjutant.

Military Order of the Cootie—Veterans Hall, Corvallis, Oreg., F. Willard Kime, Supreme Commander.

Military Order of The Gold Star. Joseph W. Breen, 957 Fallon St., Philadelphia, Pa., President; Asa S. Melloy, 148 North Fifty-first St., Philadelphia, Pa., Secretary.

National War Mothers—901 Middle Drive, Woodruff Place, Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Alice M. French.

Overseas Service League—Women who served with Red Cross—5 West Ninth St., New York City. Mary A. Bogart, corresponding secretary.

Siberian A. E. F. Association—1482 Broadway, New York City. Cody Marsh, adjutant.

United American War Veterans—148 East 46th St., New York City. Warren Shaw Fisher, commander-in-chief.

United Veterans of the Republic—P. O. Box 882, Dayton, Ohio.

U. S. Army Ambulance Service Association—5315 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Wilbur P. Hunter, secretary.

Usaac Club of New York. William R. Best, 348 61st Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

U. S. Blind Veterans of the World War—Evergreen School for the Blind, Box 588, Baltimore, Md.—Raymond E. Day, Commander; A. F. Groene, Vice Commander; J. J. Austin, Adjutant.

Veteran Association of Women War Workers—Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City. Mrs. R. DeMille Brown, president.

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States—616 North Seventh Street, Kansas City, Kans. R. W. Elton, adjutant general.

Veterans of Belleau Wood, U. S. Marine Brigade (composed of men who served in the Fifth and Sixth Regiments, Sixth Marine Corps Battalion), Hotel Pennsylvania, N. Y. Merle MacAlister, Commander.

Veterans' Welfare Association—Lexington, Ky. John T. Murphy, State president.

482d Aero Squadron—Akron, Ohio. John R. Vanek, secretary, care Akron Press.

The Mount Vernon Associates—P. O. Box 2541, Boston, Mass. H. T. Thomas, secretary. (Those who served on U. S. S. Mt. Vernon.)

342d Machine Gun Battalion Association—Belmont, N. Y. William Laidlaw, president. **Society of Veteran Officers Third D. C. Infantry**—Washington, D. C. Maj. W. Lawrence Hazard, secretary.

Troisième Club of the 13th Engineers—Edward Walsh, Financial Secretary, 7427 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill.

117th Trench Mortar Battery Club—4 West Eager St., Baltimore, Md. D. Andrew Weise, treas.

127th Infantry Association—Care Adjutant General's Office, Madison, Wis., Lieut. Col. Byron Beveridge, president.

137th Infantry Society—Box 1, Winfield, Kans. John H. O'Connor, president.

162d Infantry, Veterans of—1030 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Portland, Oreg. Jas. F. Alexander, secretary.

164th Infantry Society—Grand Forks, N. Dak. B. F. Boyd, secretary.

302d Field Artillery Association—144 Lexington Ave., Cambridge, Mass. Joseph J. Lane, secretary.

305th Engineers, Co. F—72 K St., Johnstown, Pa. Frank G. Fleckenstein.

308th Engineers' Band—3864 Harrison St., Bellaire, Ohio. R. C. Reuter.

308th Field Signal Buddies—514 Odd Fellows' Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio. James P. Kinsella, president.

310th Infantry Association—2760 Woolworth Bldg., New York City. A. C. Judd.

312th Infantry Association—Carlos V. Girod, secretary, 30 Orleans St., Newark, N. J.

314th Field Artillery Veterans' Association—1505 Market St., Wheeling, W. Va.

328th Infantry Association—Room 609, 152 West 42d St., New York City. Clark Dunn, secretary.

Twenty-third Engineers' Association, West Grauer, Commander, 1832 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

U. S. S. Chicago Association—4339 Brown St. Philadelphia, Pa. James J. Burke, secretary.

Association of E. H. 5, A. E. F.—ex-members of Evacuation Hospital No. 5. Dr. John P. Evans, chairman of Executive Committee, 14 Eighth Ave., New York City. Percy E. Benjamin, Secretary, P. O. Box 171, Moroton, Conn.

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Twenty-seventh Division Association—829 Municipal Bldg., New York City. Joseph A. S. Mundy, assistant secretary.
Twentieth-ninth Division Historical Committee—4206 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., or Col. D. J. Markey, Fredericksburg, Va.
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Thirty-second Division Association—Gen. E. R. Steward, president, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Thirty-seventh Division Veterans' Association—State House, Columbus, Ohio. E. P. Lawlor, secretary-treasurer.
Thirty-seventh Division Veterans' Association of Pittsburgh—407 Arrott Bldg. John P. McAndress, commander.
Rainbow (42d) Division Veterans' Association. John F. McLoughlin, secretary, 568 Mott Ave., New York City.
Seventy-seventh Division Society—27 W. 25th St., New York City.
Seventy-eighth Division Association, 20 Exchange Place, New York City, N. Y. John D. Munther, Secretary.
Seventy-ninth Division Association—1012 Liberty Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. Maj. Vincent A. Carroll, resident secretary.
Eightieth Division Veterans' Association—15 Bessemer Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Henry R. Curry, secretary.
Wildcat Veterans' Association (81st Division)—Columbia, S. C. C. Reid Elkins, secretary.
Eighty-second Division Association—A. S. Wilson, Secretary, 617 West 135th St., New York City.
Eighty-eighth Division Association—512 Century Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. L. R. Fairall, secretary.
War Society of the 89th Division—Memorial Building, Topeka, Kans. Frank E. Samuel, secretary.
Ninetieth Division Veterans' Association—811 Southwestern Life Bldg., Dallas, Tex. Arthur J. Reinhart, secretary.
Ninety-first Division Association—City Hall, San Francisco, Calif. James I. Herz, secretary.
Ninety-first Division Association of Southern California—516 Bank of Italy Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

Regimental Societies.

Co. E, 111th Infantry Veterans' Association—326 Third Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Ben. Prager, Commander.
12th Engineers Association—Charles J. Almstedt, jr., treasurer, care of Mercantile Trust Co., Eighth and Locust Sts., St. Louis, Mo.
19th Engineers' Club—1616 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. Frances F. Conway, president.
22d Engineers' Society—404 Myrtle Ave., Willard, Ohio. E. E. Reinsel.
25th Engineers National Association—1200 Commerce Bldg., St. Paul, Minn. C. L. O'Brien, secretary.
Company E, 25th Engineers—1200 Commerce Bldg., St. Paul Minn. C. L. O'Brien.
104th Infantry Veterans' Association—Springfield, Mass. William C. Hayes, commander.
104th Infantry, Co. M, Historic Association—Adams, Mass. James Kerr, chairman.
65th C. A. C. Association—Roseburg, Oreg. Bert G. Bates, president.
New York Chapter, Rainbow Division Association (165th Infantry)—68 Lexington Ave., New York City. Alexander E. Anderson, president.
112th Ammunition Train Association, Mansfield, Ohio. W. Lister, secretary.
353d Infantry Regimental Society—Memorial Building, Topeka, Kans. C. H. Paulson, secretary.
363d Infantry Association—Public Library, Berkeley, Calif. C. B. Joeckel, secretary.
Dental Company, No. 1—Room 609, 80 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. Dr. Jordan Hall, vice president.

SECOND DIVISION INSIGNIA.

Headquarters Second Division.

CAMP TRAVIS, TEXAS.

MAY 30, 1920.

**GENERAL ORDERS:
NO 19.**

HEADQUARTERS SECOND DIVISION.

CAMP TRAVIS TEXAS.

MAY 30, 1920.

GENERAL ORDERS:

No. 19.

1. In compliance with Circular 164, War Department, May 3, 1920, the following design of a distinctive insignia to be worn on the left shoulder with the top of the insignia at the shoulder-seam of the coat; has been approved and adopted for Second Division Troops, and is published for the information of all concerned.

2. A five pointed white star having the head of an American Indian in red, black and blue, facing to the left, embroidered in center of star. The Indian's face to be red, the hair black, and the headdress blue. The star to be of such dimensions as to be exactly contained in a circle of three and one half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) inches in diameter. The Star and Indian head will be superimposed on cloth backgrounds of various shapes and colors to designate the several organizations; the different shapes being of standard dimensions in accordance with drawings on file in the office of G-2, Second Division, particular attention being paid to accurately following these dimensions in order to insure the correct superimposing of the white star.

3. The following shows the shapes and colors of backgrounds for the different organizations of the division:

Division Headquarters	Shield	Black cloth
Headquarters Troop	Shield	Yellow cloth
Trains Hqrs. and M. P's.	Shield	Blue cloth

4th M. G. Battalion	Shield	Purple cloth
2nd Supply Train	Shield	Green cloth
2nd Ammunition Train	Shield	Red cloth
3rd Infantry Brigade Hqrs.	Hexagon	Black cloth
4th Infantry Brigade Hqrs.	Oval (horizontal)	Black cloth
2nd Field Artillery Brig. Hqrs.	Oval (vertical)	Black cloth
2nd Engineer Train	Castle	Green cloth
2nd Engineer Regiment	Castle (Hq. & Det.)	Black cloth
	Castle (1st Bn.)	Red cloth
	Castle (2nd Bn.)	Yellow cloth
2nd Sanitary Train	Cross	Green cloth
5th M. G. Battalion	Hexagon	Purple cloth
.....M. G. Battalion	Oval (horizontal)	Purple cloth
9th Infantry	Pentagon (Hq. & Hq. Co.)	Black cloth
	Pentagon (Sup. Co.)	Green cloth
	Pentagon (M.G. Co.)	Purple cloth
	Pentagon (1st Bn.)	Red cloth
	Pentagon (2nd Bn.)	Yellow cloth
	Pentagon (3rd Bn.)	Blue cloth
23rd Infantry	Circle (Hq. & Hq. Co)	Black cloth
	Circle (Supply Co.)	Green cloth
	Circle (M. G Bn.)	Purple cloth
	Circle (1st Bn.)	Red cloth
	Circle (2nd Bn.)	Yellow cloth
	Circle (3rd Bn.)	Blue cloth

20
.....Infantry

Square (Color same
as 23rd Infantry)

1
.....Infantry

Diamond (Colors
same as 23rd Infantry)

12 F. A. Regiment

Oblong (horizontal)
(Hq. & Hq. Co.)

Black cloth

(Supply Co.)

Green cloth

(1st Bn.)

Red cloth

(2nd Bn.)

Yellow cloth

15th F. A. Regiment

Oblong (vertical)

Colors same
as 12th F. A.

17th F. A. Regiment

Projectile (Hq. &
Hq. Co.)

Black cloth

Projectile (Sup. Co.)

Green cloth

Projectile (1st Bn.)

Red cloth

Projectile (2nd Bn.)

Yellow cloth

Projectile (3rd Bn.)

Blue cloth

Bakery Company No. 1

Crescent (points up)

Yellow cloth

Salvage Unit No. 2

Crescent (points down)

Blue cloth

Clothing & Bath Unit No. 2

Crescent (points up)

Red cloth

Sales Commissary Unit No. 2

Crescent (points up)

Green cloth

2nd L. M. O. R. S.

Crescent (points down)

Yellow cloth

4. Pending the receipt of the white star and Indian head together with the different shapes and colors of backgrounds, organization commanders of this Division will, at once, take the necessary steps to provide their troops with shoulder insignia as specified in this order. The Camp Exchange Officer can furnish the Insignia and it is believed that

better results and greater uniformity will be obtained if organization commanders will place their order with the Camp Exchange instead of placing their order with some firm direct.

5. A standard sample will be furnished by the Chief of Staff to the Commanding Officer of each organization.

By command of Major General HARBORD:

HU B. MYERS,
Colonel, General Staff,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:
HARVEY W. MILLER,
Adjutant General,
Adjutant.

VICTORY MEDALS

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Mr. Earl M. Findley, Sec.
Army & Navy Air Service Association
Star Building, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

As you perhaps know, our Museum has a very
fine collection of War medals and badges, and we^{are} are
particularly desirous of making this collection as com-
plete as possible. We find that your ^{the} ~~Association~~ ^{of badges relating to the World War} ~~is~~ ^{Organization} is not
~~as~~ yet represented, and ^{we} should greatly appreciate it if
through your kind offices, we might add such medals or
badges issued by the Army and Navy Air Service Associa-
tion, to our ~~ever~~ steadily increasing Cabinet.

Thanking you for anything you may be able to
do in the matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator

November 20th, 1924

Colonel Robert A. Johnson
Deputy Master & Comptroller
Royal Mint, London, E.1

Dear Sir:

Through the stress of opening the Exhibition of the Medalllic work of Foreign Artists, I regret that we neglected to acknowledge the receipt of the two cases of medals which came safely to hand.

The British section fills seven showcases, and it is our plan now to continue this exhibition until the middle of January next.

We note from the invoices that certain medals of the Royal Mint are presented to our Society. We very greatly appreciate this courtesy, and desire to send our very sincere thanks for this gift to our Cabinet; and also wish to take this opportunity of extending our thanks to you, personally, for your kind support and interest.

Very truly yours,

Curator

SYDNEY G. GUMPERTZ
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NEW YORK CITY

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SECRETARY

December 2, 1924

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 155th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The Army and Navy Legion of Valor use no badges.

Only the decorations won by the members, either
the Medal of Honor or Distinguished Service Cross, are worn.

Very truly yours,



S. G. GUMPERTZ



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

December 2d, 1924.


Mr. F. Willard Kime, Sup. Comm.
Military Order of the Cootie,
Veterans Hall, Corvallis, Oreg.

Dear Sir:

As you perhaps know, our Museum has a very fine collection of War medals and badges, and we are particularly desirous of making the collection of badges relating to the World War as complete as possible. We find that your Organization is not yet represented, and we should greatly appreciate it if through your kind offices, we might add such medals or badges issued by the Military Order of the Cootie, to our steadily increasing Cabinet.

Thanking you for anything you may be able to do in the matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

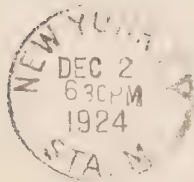

Curator.



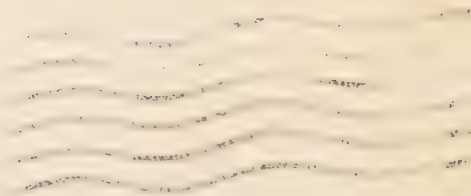
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BROADWAY, AT 156TH ST.

NEW YORK



Mr. F. Willard Kime,
Military Order of the Cootie,
Veterans Hall,
Corvallis, Oregon.





THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

December 3d, 1924.


Mr. Walter Kaufmann, Sec'y-Tres.
Society of the Third Division,
1626 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

As you perhaps know, our Museum has a very fine collection of War medals and badges, and we are particularly desirous of making the collection of badges relating to the World War as complete as possible. We find that your Organization is not yet represented, and we should greatly appreciate it if through your kind offices, we might add such medals or badges issued by the Society of the Third Division, to our steadily increasing Cabinet.

Thanking you for anything you may be able to do in the matter, I am,

Very truly yours,


Curator.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BROADWAY, AT 156TH ST.

NEW YORK

Mr. Walter Kaufmann,
Society of the Third Division,
~~1626~~ Arch Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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December 3, 1924.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, Between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of December 1, our
Association has an official pin which it sells to members.
It is not given for any other reason than that members of
the Association may, if they choose, order the pin. If this
pin should be of any interest, we will order one from the
Caldwell Company, but I hardly imagine that it will fit in
with your collection.

Very truly yours,



Editor.

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December 4th, 1924

Earl N. Findley, Esq.
U.S. Air Services
Star Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your favour of December 3rd.
If the official pin, of which you write, is in the
nature of a lapel button or is a pin from which a
medal or some device is suspended, our Museum would
be glad to have it as we are forming a collection of
medallic souvenirs relating to the World War and its
aftermath. Of course, we are willing to pay for it,
if necessary.

Thanking you for your courtesy in the mat-
ter, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator

The Disabled Emergency Officers of the World War

M. S. STEVENSON, COMMANDER
P. M. FELTHAM, VICE-COMMANDER
J. R. SOUTHAM, VICE-COMMANDER
L. S. RAY, SECRETARY-TREASURER

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
324 STAR BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 5, 1924.

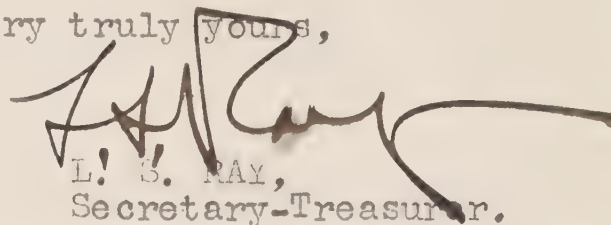
Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging your inquiry of December 1st,
this organization has not issued any medals or badges,
and so I regret that it will be impossible for us to
submit any such tokens of the World War for your Cabi-
net in your Museum.

Thanking you for your request, I am

Very truly yours,



L. S. RAY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

December 5th, 1924.

Mr. M. H. Sterne,
Seventh Division Officers' Association,
Brown-Marx Bldg.,
Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

As you perhaps know, our Museum has a very fine collection of War medals and badges, and we are particularly desirous of making the collection of badges relating to the World War as complete as possible. We find that your Organization is not yet represented, and we should greatly appreciate it if through your kind offices, we might add such medals or badges issued by the Seventh Division Officers' Association, to our steadily increasing Cabinet.

Thanking you for anything you may be able to do in the matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

Howland Crosby
Curator.

Not issued
W. S. Sterne
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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

December 5th, 1924.

Mr. L. R. Fairall, Sec.
Eighty-eighth Division Association,
512 Century Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

As you perhaps know, our Museum has a very fine collection of War medals and badges, and we are particularly desirous of making the collection of badges relating to the World War as complete as possible. We find that your Organization is not yet represented, and we should greatly appreciate it if through your kind offices, we might add such medals or badges issued by the Eighty-eighth Division Association, to our steadily increasing Cabinet.

Thanking you for anything you may be able to do in the matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

Howland Wood

Curator.

JOHN A. FRIEND
(TREASURER AND COMMANDER)

EX-PRISONERS OF WAR ASSOCIATION
National Headquarters
Greencastle, Indiana

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 142

Dec. 5-1924

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed you will find our Official "Rem Bond"
The association has no medal for wear on the uniform,
also enclosed are one of our "Status & Prison notes" also
a membership card. I hope these will help you in
making your collection complete.

Yours in Better Service

J

John A. Friend.

N. S. P. & P. O. W.

Greencastle Indiana

P.S.-

If there is any further help I can give let me
know & I will do my best.

J.A.F.

IN REPLY
REFER TO:

HEADQUARTERS NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARD
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER
ROOM 829 MUNICIPAL BUILDING
NEW YORK CITY

December 8, 1924.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, 155th and 156th Streets,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge yours of the 5th inst. and would advise that I have referred the same to Colonel Ransom H. Gillet, c/o The Albany & Southern Ry., Plaza, Albany, N.Y. who is now President of the 27th Division Association. I am no longer Secretary of the Association, hence this reference.

Yours very truly,

Joseph A.S. Mundy,
Lt. Colonel, A.G.D.
Division Adjutant.

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1012-11 Liberty Building

Philadelphia Dec. 8, 1924.

Mr. H. Wood, Curator,
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Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York City, N. Y.

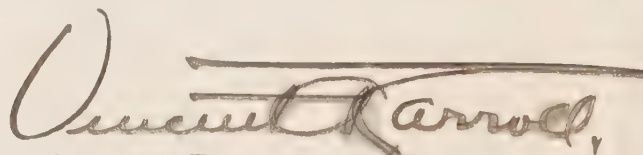
Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a badge
used by the 79th Division in France.

These badges were awarded
to individuals and organizations for
efficiency in the care of motor trans-
portation and animals.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Very truly yours,


VINCENT A. CARROLL.

VAC*EW.

December 9th, 1924

Mr. Vincent A. Carroll
1012 Liberty Building
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I beg to thank you very sincerely, on behalf
of our Society, for the badge of the 79th Division which
you have kindly added to our Collection. We greatly ap-
preciate your courtesy.

Very truly yours,

Curator

ASSOCIATION OF E. H. 5, A. E. F.

HEADQUARTERS:

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Please reply - P.O. Box 171, Noroton Heights, Conn.,

December 10th, 1924.

Mr. Howland Wood,
C u r a t o r,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 9th instant, relative to securing medals or badges issued by this Association to add to your collection of War medals and badges:

This Association has never issued a medal or badge of any kind, therefore, I am unable at the present time to increase your collection.

Very truly yours,

Percy E. Benjamin
Secretary.

Received

WARREN SHAW FISHER
148 EAST 46TH STREET
NEW YORK

December-10th 24.

Mrs Howland Wood-
Curator. The American Numismatic Society
New York City.

Dear Sir

Beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of Dec 2nd which I received upon my return
to this city.

In compliance with your request it gives
me pleasure to forward to you under
separate cover. An official medal of the
"United American War Veterans" to add to
your collection of war medals and badges
now on exhibition in the rooms of the Society.
We appreciate your desire to have full
representation of all organizations and
desire to convey our appreciation to your
Society for the work you have undertaken
for future generations to consider.

Very truly yours.

Warren Shaw Fisher
National Commander
United American War Veterans

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HENRY R. CURRY, Resident Secretary

December 10, 1924.

Mr. Howland Wood,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway Between 155th
and 156th Streets,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith (1) of our Gold Membership button. Also one of the medalions off one of our Reunion badges used at Charleston, W. Va., at our Second Reunion held by the organization in 1920. We have not as yet had any permanent badge made, but expect too in the near future.

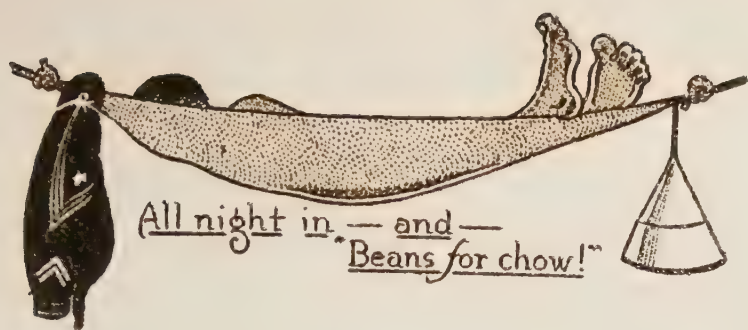
We trust that the enclsod will aid you in your purpose, we remain,

Yours Sincerely,

80th DIVISION VETERANS ASSN.

Henry R. Curry
Resident Secretary.

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J. J. BURKE, SECRETARY
4339 BROWN STREET

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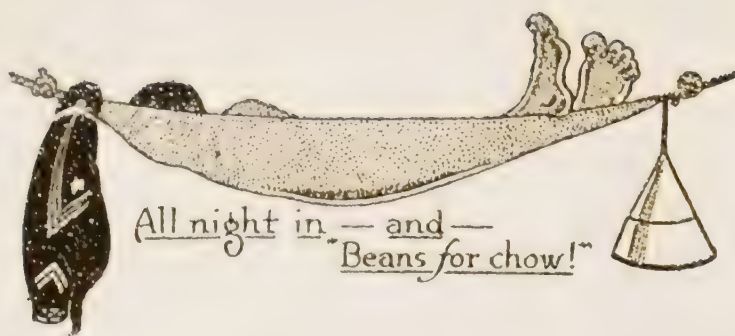
Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155th and 156th Sts.,
New York, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Wood:-

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 9th, 1924, wherein you call my attention to the activities of the American Numismatic Society, New York, N. Y., wherein you advise that the U. S. S. CHICAGO ASSOCIATION is not yet represented.

For your information the U. S. S. CHICAGO ASSOCIATION comprises a list of 300 or more men, some of whom enlisted in the U. S. Navy, as a Philadelphia Crew for the CHICAGO, her home port being Philadelphia, Pa., on April 6th, 1917, the day war was declared with Germany, while others were regular service men of the Navy, with a long period of credit to their service, who were on board this vessel when war was declared. Once each year, on April 6th, we hold a Banquet and Reunion of these men and officers whose service location permits of their attendance. We hold no stated meetings, merely get out a notice each year as to the Banquet, and meet only at that time. We have no medal or badge that we have issued, and the only badges that are in our possession are the ones that were issued by the Navy Department to the various members for actual services rendered by them in the Cuban, Spanish-American, Mexican, Boxer Rebellion, Haitian, West Indies, and other campaigns. These badges, of course, are the private property of their owners and I do not believe that any of them would care to part with them. I presume, however, that your Society would have no difficulty in securing badges covering various Naval Campaigns or Expeditions from the Navy Department.

We have started to build up from our CHICAGO ASSOCIATION a post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, which will be comprised of Naval Veterans only, named after Captain Herbert George Sparrow, U. S. Navy, who commanded the U. S. S. CHICAGO during the World War, and who lost his life on board the U. S. S. TACOMA when that vessel was driven ashore on Blanquilla Reef Mexico. The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is an old veteran organization in the United States, whose ranks are composed of men who have actually seen foreign service in every war and campaign conducted by the United States since the time of the Mexican War, on foreign shores and hostile waters. It is today the oldest American Veteran Organization, next to the G. A. R., and a 100% Veterans Organization as all of its membership have seen service outside of the United States. The Headquarters of this organization, I understand, are located in Kansas City, Mo., or in



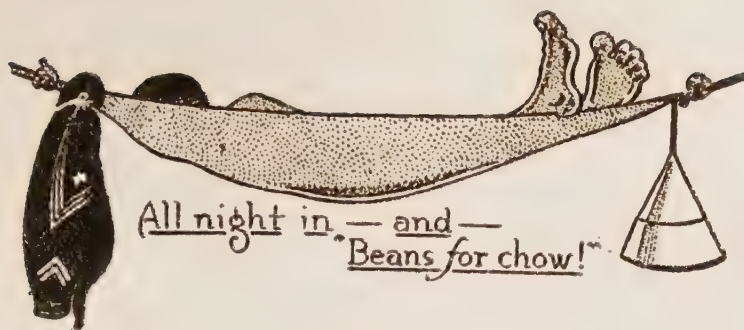
J. J. BURKE, SECRETARY
4339 BROWN STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 10, 1924.

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New York, N. Y., your telephone book in New York would give information as to their location, and, if you do not have one of their official badges in your possession, would suggest that you secure one from them. Insofar as we are concerned we have no authority to give or donate their badges, permission to do so is vested in their National Headquarters alone. Their ranks are well filled up with World War Veterans, to whom is issued their badge. Also, in the ranks of this organization, is one called the "Chinos", who, I believe, have a distinctive badge of their own. The "Chinos" are men in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S., who are all Veterans of The Boxer Uprising in China, comprised of the American Marines who defended the American Legation and were besieged inside the walls of Pekin until the Relief came up, and the soldiers, sailors and marines who were in the relief. One of the original defenders of the Legation, who suffered the hardships of the Siege, is a Mr. George O'Leary, who lives in the 700 block, Preston St., Philadelphia, Pa., and is a member of the Corporal James J. Cochran Post, No. 251, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, located at 926 No. 41st Street, West Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. O'Leary is a member of this Chino Organization and attends their reunion and banquet each year. He could give you more information about this badge than I can. As I recall it the ribbon is Yellow, the Chinese Color, and the medallion itself has the seven clawed dragon of China on one side and the organization name on the other. I saw one of these badges in the Military Department, Bailey, Banks and Biddle, Jewelers, in Philadelphia, Pa., made of gold, a large size and small size for wearing on evening dress. It is one of the prettiest badges I have ever seen, issued by this organization to its members, not by the Government, these men holding the China Campaign Badge for services rendered. I would certainly suggest, if you do not have this badge, that you endeavor to complete your collection by securing one. The Headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in which organization these men are members, could give you information about same.

Also, for your information, I have been reliably informed that the Navy Department, within the next few months or so, will issue a Dominican Campaign Badge, which has been due for a good many years. This medal is not ready for distribution yet, but will shortly go forward to men in the Navy who are entitled to same. Little information about it will reach those in civil life, so, if you are interested, would suggest you get in touch with them regarding a copy for your cabinets.



J. J. BURKE, SECRETARY
4339 BROWN STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 10, 1924.

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I sincerely regret that there is nothing we can add to your collection, however, you can understand from my explanation of our Association that striking off such medals would be an impossibility for us, as we meet but once a year, and a great majority of our boys are exceedingly hard to interest in medals, particularly those young men who came into the service just for the war. We found it exceedingly difficult to even get them to apply for the World War Campaign Badge to which they were entitled and I believe there are some of them today that have not and will not apply for the badge, so to try and interest them in one of their own, although this action was not thought of by us, I am afraid would prove to be a failure.

I trust, however, in lieu of the fact that we have not been able to add to your collection, that the information I have given you will be of some assistance. This is rather a long communication, and while I have never heard of this Society before, I am rather interested in such a collection. Much of my eight years in the Navy was spent in Foreign Service where I had a chance to see campaign badges, bars, medals, etc., issued by Foreign Governments and I was always interested in examining them, so I was rather actuated to tell you what I knew of some badges that you might not have.

Trusting this information will be of some value, I am.

Sincerely yours,

J. J. Burke.

December 11th, 1924

Mr. J. J. Burke
4339 Brown Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Burke:

I want to thank you very much for your long and interesting reply to my letter of December 9th.

Our Collection of Orders, Decorations and War Medals is today probably the best in the world. We have a large proportion of the Orders of Knighthood in all countries. Our American section of War medals is virtually complete; we have everything, as far as I know, that the Government has issued. This Collection proves to be of great interest to our visitors at this Museum; and I know for a fact that it has stirred up many of our World War veterans to send for their Victory Medal, and also to get a State of Town medal if such were issued.

Our Collection, together with that of one of our members, numbers over eight hundred items relating to the World War, originating in this country. We have nearly two dozen varieties of badges of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; there are one or two, which we have not yet obtained, relating to the World War, and I am in communication with this organization.

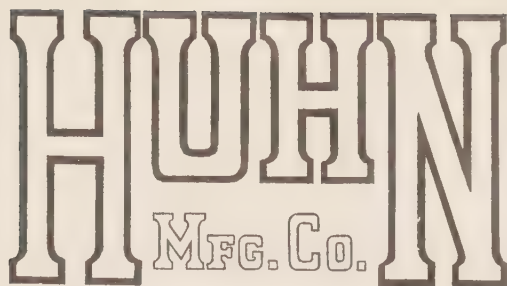
There are two distinct Chino Orders - one is called the Imperial Order of the Dragon, and the other, the Military Order of the Dragon. As in nearly everything, there seems to be rival organizations.

I am glad to know that the Dominican Campaign badge will be shortly distributed. I had given up hope that it would ever be issued.

If ever you are in New York, I should be very happy to show you round our Museum, in which I am sure you would be interested.

Very truly yours,

Curator



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Attention of the Curator

Gentlemen:

Answering your letter of December 9th:

The 310th Infantry has not issued any badge, but possibly you would like to include with your collection the attached Gold Button issued by the 78th Division Association, of which the 310th Infantry is a part.

Insofar as the writer knows, no other badge or medal has been issued within the Division, but should he find that others have been struck off, we shall be very glad to inform you of that fact.

Very truly yours,

A. C. JUDD
(Lt. Col. 310th Infantry)

ACJ/Bee

December 12th, 1924

Lt. Col. A. C. Judd
1391 Sedgwick Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

Please accept our sincere thanks for
sending a specimen of the Gold Button issued
by the 78th Division Association. We are very
glad to add this to our Collection, and greatly
appreciate your courtesy in the matter.

Very truly yours,

Curator

December 12th, 1924

Mr. Henry R. Curry
80th Division Veterans Association
915 Bessemer Building
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We greatly appreciate your courtesy in sending to us a specimen of your Gold Membership Button, and the medallion from the Reunion badge. We are very glad indeed to add these to our Collection. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Curator

B. G. DINGLER
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December 12th, 1924.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th and 156th Sts.
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

In compliance with your request, I am forwarding a badge of the United Veterans of the Republic, which organization represents all branches of the five Wars.

Hoping that we may be of assistance to your Society at some future time, I am

Yours very truly,

Frank L. Storry,
National Commander.

United Veterans of the Republic.

FLS:FRS

Fort Sam Houston, Texas,
December 15, 1924.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway - 155th - 156th Streets,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of December 3rd, 1924. The Second Division Association have no war medals or badges. I am inclosing, however, a copy of General Orders, No. 19, Headquarters Second Division, May 30th, 1920, relative to the distinctive shoulder insignia of the Second Division.

Sincerely yours,

WARREN W. WINSHIP,
Secretary.

By *John F. McE...*
JOHN F. MCE...

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December 15, 1924.

Mr. Wowland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
New York.

My dear Mr. Wood:

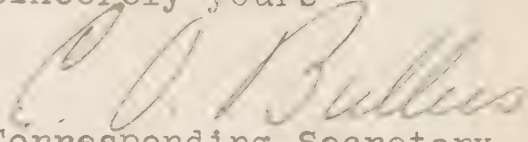
Referring to your letter of December 2nd,
to Miss Mary Bogart, Overseas Service League,
5 West 9th Street, New York, we will be very happy
to send you a badge of the Women's Overseas Service
League. We have sent to Chicago for one which will
be forwarded to you as soon as it arrives.

As you may know this organization is com-
posed of women who served overseas with the Allies
or with our own army or with welfare organizations.

The Overseas Service League Inc., to which
you wrote contains only women who served under the
American Red Cross, overseas, but it is one of the
New York Units of the national organization
mentioned above.

Appreciating your wish to exhibit our badge
among those of the World War, I am

Sincerely yours


Corresponding Secretary

FEDERATION OF FRENCH VETERANS OF THE GREAT WAR, INC.

145 WEST 45TH STREET

NEW YORK.

TELEPHONE BRYANT 0436


December 16th 1924

My dear Sir:

Your letter of recent date is at hand
and I take pleasure in informing you that I am
sending you, under separate cover, the insignia
and badge of our Federation for the collection of
your museum as you desired.

Believe me, my dear Sir,

Yours very truly,



Howland Wood, Esq., Curator, American
Numismatic Society, 155th Street, N.Y.C.

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The American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Attention;- Howland Ward, Curator.

Gentlemen:-

We are in receipt of your letter of the 9th
regarding war medals or badges issued by the 342 Machine
Gun Bataloion Asso. We have not issued either badges or
medals in this batalion as yet.

Yours very truly,

WM. LAIDLAW,
Pres. 342 Machine Gun
Batalion Asso.

W. Laidlaw

CLARK

December 17th, 1924

Commander Frank E. Storry
United Veterans of the Republic
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your courtesy
in sending us the badge of the United Veterans
of the Republic. We are very glad to add this
to our Collection and appreciate your interest
in the matter.

Very truly yours,

Curator

December 17th, 1924

Warren Shaw Fisher, Esq.
148 East 46th Street
New York City

Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 10th has remained for some time on my desk, as before acknowledging I was awaiting the arrival of the medal about which you write. This has not yet reached us, and I am consequently advising you of this fact.

Appreciating very much your courtesy and your kind thought for our Museum, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator

December 17th, 1924

Mr. John A. Friend
Ex-Prisoners of War Association
National Headquarters
Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your
official Arm Band, which we are glad to include
in our Collection.

Thank you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

Curator

December 20th, 1924

Mr. Robert B. Handy, Jr.
Veterans of Foreign Wars of U.S.
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the American Numismatic Society

I beg to thank you very much for forwarding specimens
of your Veterans of Foreign Wars badges and lapel buttons
for our Museum 's Collection. We greatly appreciate
your courtesy.

Again thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator

December 20th, 1924

Mr. Warren Shaw Fisher
148 East 46th Street
New York City

Dear Sir:

We have now received the official medal
of the United American War Veterans, which we are
very happy to add to the Society's Collection.

Thank you very much indeed for forwarding same to
us, and accept our best thanks for your courtesy
and interest in the matter.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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The American Numismatic Society
Broadway bet. 155th & 156th Sts.
New York City

Gentlemen:

Your letter addressed to me as secretary of the 302nd
Field Artillery has been forwarded here for reply.

I don't know that any war medals or badges were issued
by or to our organization or our regiment. I am, how-
ever, addressing your letter for the attention of Mr.
T. Jefferson Coolidge, 3rd, of the Old Colony Trust Com-
pany, Temple Place, Boston, Massachusetts, who is presi-
dent of our regimental association and I believe in a
position to answer you definitely on the point raised.

With holiday regards, I am

Cordially yours,



J.J. Lane
K.G.

JOHN M. CONNOR, JR.
WOODWILD
METUCHEN, N. J.

Dec. 26/24.

My dear Mr. Wood,

I appreciate exceedingly
your ordering the Kendon notebook
for me. Will let you know when I
receive it.

In 1923 Frank Higgins
was Secretary of the Military Order
of the Cote. The address then
was #305 West 125th St. N.Y.C. - I am
not sure.

With many thanks for
your kindness and very good
wishes for 1925.

Sincerely,

John M. Connor, Jr.

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VICE-PRESIDENT

December 29, 1924.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 155th and 156th Sts.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 9 to Mr. Joseph J. Lane, Secretary of the 302d Field Artillery Association has been referred to me as former Adjutant of that regiment.

I have absolutely no recollection of any medals or badges being issued by the 302d Field Artillery.

Yours very truly,



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W.E.B.

*With public sentiment nothing can fail,
Without it nothing can succeed.
Abraham Lincoln*

January 10th, 1925

Col. Eric Fisher Wood
C/o Yale Club
New York City

Dear Sir:

Mr. L. R. Fairall, Sec. of the 88th Division Association, of Des Moines, in reply to our letter has referred us to you.

We wrote Mr. Fairall with regard to our Collection of badges relating to the World War. We have a very large and ever-growing Collection of these, and we are particularly desirous of getting it as complete as possible. We find that your Association is not yet represented, and if, through your kind offices, we might add such medals or badges as may have been issued by the 88th Division Association, we should greatly appreciate the courtesy.

Thanking you for anything you may be able to do with regard to the above matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator

January 10th, 1925

Mr. Joseph W. Breen
Wyalusing Ave. & Fallon Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of our Society, I beg to
thank you very much for presenting to our Museum
the badge of the Military Order of the Gold Star
of the United States. We are very glad to add
this specimen to our ever-growing Collection, and
greatly appreciate your courtesy.

Very truly yours,

Curator



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Jan. 10, '25.

The American Numismatic Soc.,
New York City,

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of ing. Dec. 6th received.

We have no medals as yet but very likely will later on. We are also still waiting for proper recognition of our record by the War Dept. We we get recognition it will boost the veteran asso. untill then I doubt if we get going as we should.

I will bear your letter in mind and when the time comes, will be glad to do what I can.

Yours very truly,
James W. Armeson

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January 12th, 1925.

The Curator of the American Numismatic Society,
New York.

Dear Sir:

It gives us great pleasure to
send you, herewith enclosed, the badge of
the Women's Overseas Service League, in
accordance with your request.

We appreciate the honor of
including ours in your collection of
medals and badges pertaining to the World
War.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Bullus

Corresponding Secretary

Thanks.

January 14th, 1925

Women's Overseas Service League
598 Madison Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of the badge of
the Women's Overseas Service League, which
we are very glad indeed to add to our Collec-
tion.

Thanking you very sincerely, and
appreciating your courtesy, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator

August 19th, 1925

Headquarters, Police Department
New York City

Gentlemen:

Our Museum has a large permanent Collection on display covering medals awarded for Valour, Life Saving, Service, etc. of all nations in the world. Our United States section includes Governmental, State, National Guard, County and Municipal medals, and we are very desirous of securing a representation, as far as possible, of the various medals awarded by the Police Department.

Assuring you of our appreciation of anything you may be able to do in the matter, and trusting the above may be made possible through your kind offices,

Very truly yours,

Curator

August 19th, 1925

Headquarters
Fire Department
New York City

Gentlemen:

Our Museum has a large permanent Collection on display, covering medals awarded for Valour, Life Saving, Service, etc. throughout the world. Our United States section includes Governmental, State, National Guard, County and Municipal medals, and we are very desirous of securing a representation, as far as possible, of the various awards of medals by the Fire Department.

Assuring you of our appreciation of anything you may be able to do in the matter, and trusting that the above may be made possible through your good offices,

Very truly yours,

Curator

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

September 1, 1925.

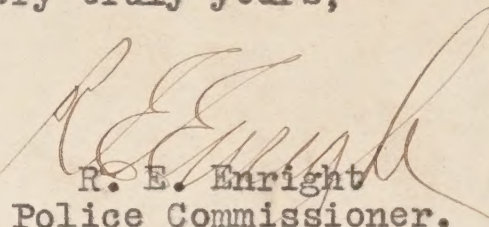
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 155th Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of the 19th ult. at hand.
We have none of the medals awarded for valor by this
department on hand. They are purchased or donated from
year to year as required.

Only one of these medals, The Department
Medal of Honor, is purchased by the Police Department.
This is a bronze medal of comparatively little intrinsic
value, designed and furnished by Tiffany & Company at a
cost of \$13.50. All of the other medals awarded by this
department are donated by private individuals from trust
funds provided for that purpose. These are gold medals,
ranging in value from \$50.00 to \$100.00.

Very truly yours,


R. E. Enright
Police Commissioner.

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